A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Ralph Lindsey for outstanding community service.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body honor those people who through their professional endeavors are a credit to their community and who have served their fellow citizens to the utmost of their abilities; and

WHEREAS, one such outstanding person is Ralph Lindsey, Blount County Property
Assessor and a distinguished public servant; and

WHEREAS, Ralph has served as Property Assessor for 26 years, receiving numerous awards including the 1990-1991 Outstanding Property Assessor in Tennessee Award, the 1992 Assessor of the Year Award, the 1993-1994 Outstanding Property Assessor of Tennessee Award, and the 1994 Distinguished Service Award, all of which were conferred in recognition of Mr. Lindsey's contributions to the Tennessee Assessors Association and his wealth of experience in assessments; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lindsey has served admirably as President of the Tennessee
Assessors Association, President of the East Tennessee Assessors Association for three years,
Secretary of the Tennessee Assessors Association, and served on the County Officials Board of
Directors; and

WHEREAS, a resident of Townsend, Mr. Lindsey has been elected five times as Blount County's Property Assessor, and throughout his tenure, he has performed each of his elected duties with consummate professionalism and compassion for his fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his work as property assessor in Blount County, Mr. Lindsey still finds time to lend his incredible talents to such noteworthy organizations as the County Officials Association from which he has received the Distinguished Service Award; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lindsey exemplifies the spirit and dedication that is characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, the countless honors that have been conferred upon him and his many accomplishments aside, Ralph Lindsey is most appreciative of the love and support he shares with his wife, the former Ruth Burns, his two fine children, Michael R. Lindsey and Pamela Kay Lindsey Ledbetter, and his four grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to honor and commend Ralph Lindsey for his dedication to the state of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Blount Countians are truly proud to have a man of Ralph Lindsey's talent and commitment to so faithfully serve them; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Ralph Lindsey for his service to Blount County and to the state of Tennessee, congratulate him on his 26 years of service as Property Assessor, and wish him every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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